

17 September 1979

X1 MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]
Chief, Headquarters Security Branch
X1 VIA : [REDACTED]
NFAC Security Officer
X1 SUBJECT : VNE Badges [REDACTED]

X1 In reference to your memorandum of 22 August 79, the VNE badges for Robert H. Baraz and Peter C. Oleson were procured because of their membership on the Warning Working Group, formally established by NFIB in DCID 1/5. Mr. Baraz has been replaced as the State member of the Working Group and we have requested him to return his badge. During the first six months of 1979, Mr. Oleson was temporarily replaced as the Secretary of Defense's representative by RAdm. John Butts. The Warning Working Group itself has also been in a slack period of activity over the summer. Mr. Oleson has resumed his activities with the Group and I expect that the pace of meetings will accelerate markedly for the rest of the year. I would therefore prefer that he continue to be provided with a VNE badge. [REDACTED]

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National Intelligence
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22 August 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Security Officer
National Foreign Assessment Center

VIA:

FROM:

[REDACTED]
Chief, Headquarters Security Branch

SUBJECT: Re-examination of Eligibility to Hold a VNE
Badge, [REDACTED]

1. In order to comply with the DCI's desire that the number of Visitor-No-Escort badges in use be substantially reduced, action has been taken to limit the issuance of new Visitor-No-Escort badges, and to re-examine the eligibility of current Visitor-No-Escort badge holders.

2. The criteria governing the issuance of a Visitor-No-Escort badge are contained in paragraph 1b, [REDACTED] which states, in part, that "the number of official visits to the Agency by a visitor must total at least 100 per year, or extraordinary protocol considerations must be involved, e.g., visits by NFIB members." It is our intention to strictly interpret the 100 visits a year criterion, and to eliminate "protocol considerations" as justification for issuance of Visitor-No-Escort badges except under the most extraordinary circumstances.

3. Paragraph 3 of [REDACTED] specifies that if the visit frequency criterion is not met by a Visitor-No-Escort badge holder, the sponsoring office will be requested to retrieve the badge and return it to the Office of Security. Our records show that the subject person entered the Headquarters Building 3 time(s) from 1 January 1979 until 30 June 1979.

4. It is requested that you retrieve the Visitor-No-Escort badge held by the subject person and return it to the Badge Office, 1E-0004, Headquarters Building, no later than 14 September 1979.

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